

ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED CLOTHES WASHERS



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BETTER WITH
ENERGY STAR

A SHOWER OF SAVINGS

Imagine if you had enough free water to wash your clothes for a whole year. ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers typically use 50 percent less energy and 40 percent less water than conventional washers. That means saving an average of 7,000 gallons of water a year—enough water to do over 300 loads of laundry!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers use advanced technologies that offer many advantages over conventional washers:

- **Money in the bank.** Compared to a standard non-qualified model, an ENERGY STAR qualified washer can save you between \$45 and \$130 a year on water and energy. Those savings really add up!
- **Energy savings plus.** Because they have faster spin speeds, ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers remove more moisture and reduce drying time. This means energy savings when you run your dryer as well.
- **Longer lasting clothes.** Because an agitator can rub and sometimes tear clothes, a machine without an agitator tends to be gentler on clothes. This means you don't have to replace worn-out clothes as often. Most ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers are designed without agitators.
- **Less laundry detergent.** Most ENERGY STAR qualified washers need less laundry detergent than conventional models because they use less water. Some manufacturers suggest using High Efficiency (HE) brand laundry detergents for the best cleaning results. Look for an "HE" on the detergent box or bottle.
- **A cleaner environment.** ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers are lean, mean cleaning machines. ENERGY STAR labeled clothes washers are good for the environment because they use less water and electricity to do the same work as conventional models.

Water savings: \$30-\$55/year
+ Energy savings: \$15-\$75/year

Total utility savings: \$45-\$130/year



CONSUMER TIPS

- **Fill it up.** Save energy and water by filling each load to capacity.
- **Choose the right size.** Pick a size to match your laundry needs—larger models for a family and smaller models for an individual or couple.
- **Look for pre-soaking and suds-saver options.** Both pre-soaking options and suds-saver features help save energy.

Products that meet strict energy guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy earn the ENERGY STAR.

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